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GENTLEMEN,

THis being the day of your Annual Election, I am come to wait on you to resign up my place of Governour into your hands: I am very sensible of your great Kindness to me, and

and good opinion of me, in chuſing me your Governour for Eight Years paſt, for which I return you my hearty thanks, and ſhould be glad in return of all your favours, it were in my power to do good to every individual perſon of this Worthy Society.

I have ſerved you with all Faithfulneſs and Integrity, and ſhall never be wearied nor diſcouraged from ſerving you ſo long as I live, whilſt I believe my ſelf capable, and you are pleaſed to think me ſo.

I very much rejoyce my interpoſition with his Gracious Majeſty, hath been ſo prevalent and ſucceſsful in your Concerns, that you have been left freer in the choice of your Embaſſador, than, I believe, you ever were before.

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By this means you have proceeded to the Election of a * Person of Honour and Integrity, a Nobleman, so well qualified in all respects to serve you, that we have reason to hope we shall be safe under his Lordships wise Conduct of our Affairs, and that by Gods blessing he will be Instrumental to deliver us from our just fears, and from the unjust pretensions and demands of so Insolent and Oppressive a *Vizier*.

* The Right Honourable *James* Lord *Chandois*.

Gentlemen, I pray God to bless you in all your concerns at home and abroad, by Sea and by Land, and so unite our hearts in these too much divided times amongst Christians, that there may be no contest between us but this, How we should best express our selves good Protestant Subjects, good *English*-

men,

men, Honourable and fair dealing Traders, delighting to do our Duties in our Generation, by serving God, our King, (whom God in Mercy long, long preserve to Reign over us) and our Country. I have no more to say, but leave you to your free choice.

His Lordship, my Lord of Berkeley, *was the same day, being the* 9th *of* February, *again chosen Governour of the* Turkey *Company for the Year ensuing.*

His Excellency the Lord Chandois, *His Majesties Extraordinary Embassador for* Constantinople, *departed from* London, Monday, February xxi. 1680. *in order to his Voyage.*

THE END.